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a. JP 2002-90367: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report, the English language abstract attached thereto, and the figures therein.

b. JP 2000-247999: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report, the English language abstract attached thereto, the discussion at page 2 of the present application, and the figures therein. This application is referred to in the application by the patent registration number, 3047020.

c. JP 10-45798: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English language abstract attached thereto, the discussion at page 2 of the present application, and the figures therein.

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